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REMARKS

The allowed claims are Claims 42-53. No amendments to the claims are

included herein.

The amendment to the specification incorporates the Examiner's Amendments

suggested at paragraph 2 of the 4 May 2007 Notice of Allowance. No new matter is

introduced.

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT FOR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

With respect to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, Applicants

note that the declaration of Dr. Bivens does show that all of the Powell disclosed

composition leaves a flammable composition after the leak test as performed pursuant

to ASHRAE Standard 34-2004, at 50% or greater leakage. Specifically, Dr. Bivens'

declaration, at Exhibit A, shows that the leak tests were conducted to three different end

points of vapor leakage: 50%, 70% and 90% mass loss by vapor leakage. And, all of

the Powell disclosed compositions were flammable: Examples 1-4 were flammable at

50% leak, Examples 5-6 were flammable at 90% leak; and Examples 7-9 were

flammable at 70%.

In contrast to the Powell disclosed compositions, none of the compositions of

the allowed claims are determined flammable using ASHRAE Standard 34-2004. See

Bivens' Exhibit B, page 3.

Applicants submit that the reasons for the Notice of Allowance are consistent

with the above remarks and that the Notice of Allowance should be maintained.

Respectfully submitted.

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